

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	:	Leung et al.	
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Customer No.	:	24239	
Title	:	BARBED SUTURE IN COMBINATION WITH SURGICAL NEEDLE	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND
RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.